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In re Application of:

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Entitled: FACILITATING INVERSE MULTIPLEXING OVER ASYNCHRONOUS
TRANSFER MODE VIA COMMUNICATION LINKS HAVING DISPARATE
DATA TRANSMISSION RATES

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- X 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 27 pages.
- X 2. 3 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (formal / X informal) comprising Figures 1 through 3.
- X 3. Declaration and executed Power of Attorney's (X signed unsigned).
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- 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.
- 5. This is a: Continuation-In-Part; Divisional; Continuation;
 substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. filed ;
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____ 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119/120 based on filing in _____.

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